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FOLLOWING REPEAT JERUSALEM 01083 ACTION SECSTATE INFO AMMAN
BEIRUT CAIRO BONN KA DAKAR DAMASCUS KATHMANDU LAGOS LONDON
JIDDA PARIS TEHRAN TEL AVIV USUN DATED APR 14:

QTE:S E C R E T JERUSALEM 01083

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DEPT PLEASE PASS USDEL SECRETARY IMMEDIATE

DEPT ALSO PASS WHITE HOUSE, SECDEF, AND JCS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SIILASVUO APPEALS FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL BY END OF APRIL

REF: (A) JERUSALEM 01080 (NOTAL (B) STATE 095876

1. CAUGHT SIILASVUO JUST BEFORE DISPATCH OF HIS MESSAGE
TO WEIZMAN. HE AGREED IMMEDIATELY TO ADD REFERENCE TO
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DESIRABILITY OF AN EARLY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE MESSAGE TO DEFENSE MINISTER WEIZMAN
FROM UN CHIEF COORDINATOR SIILASVUO. AFTER HAVING
CAREFULLY STUDIED WITH THE FORCE COMMANDER OF UNIFIL,
MAJ GEN ERSKINE, THE ORDER OF PRIORITY OF THE ISRAELI
WITHDRAWAL AND THE UNIFIL DEPLOYMENT IN THE AREA OF

OPERATION, IT NOW SEEMS TO ME THAT IDF SHOULD BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT A FURTHER WITHDRAWAL ABOUT THE 20TH OF APRIL AND TO WITHDRAW COMPLETELY FROM LEBANESE TERRITORY BY THE END OF APRIL.

I CONSIDER THAT AN EARLY PUBLIC STATEMENT OF ISRAELIS INTENTIONS WITH THE TIMETABLE WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.
UNQUOTE

3. SIILASVUO APPRECIATED WORD WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO EXPEDITE SENEGALESE DEPLOYMENT. RE PARA FOUR STATE 095876, SIILASVUO WISHES KEEP OPEN POSSIBILITY OF USING RAYAK. DON'T KNOW WHAT EFFECT RECENT FIGHTING IN BEIRUT WILL HAVE ON THIS POSSIBILITY. IF NON-USE OF BEN GURION DURING PASOVER IS A PROBLEM, PERHAPS DEPLOYMENT CAN BE VIA RAYAK EVEN IF LAF UNITS WILL NOT ACCOMPANY.

4. WILL SEE SIILASVUO 1700 LOCAL TODAY. IS THERE ANY-THING I CAN TELL HIM ABOUT HIS REQUEST WE ENCOURAGE BOUTROS TO LET KHOURY MEET WITH EITAN UNDER UN UMBRELLA AT NAQOURA?
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